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TAGS: CCMS, ENRG, SENV

SUBJECT: DUTCH ATTITUDES TOWARD UPCOMING CCMS PLENARY

REF: A) STATE 226306 B) HAGUE 1698 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY: EMBOFFS CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF CCMS MATTERS, W. ELZINGA, TO DISCUSS POINTS IN REFTEL A. ELZINGA MADE FEW COMMENTS ON SUBSTANTIVE POINTS, BUT USED OPPORTUNITY TO STRESS THAT DUTCH CCMS PARTICIPATION HAS GONE UNDERGROUND. END SUMMARY.

1. ELZINGA SAID THAT DUTCH REPRESENTATION AT PLENARY WOULD BE SMALL CONSISTING OF AMBASSADOR VIGEVENO ELZINGA, AND ONE OR TWO OTHERS AS YET UNDECIDED. ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES ON REFTEL A, ELZINGA OFFERED THE FOLLOWING:

A) CSCE: DUTCH ARE ANXIOUS TO HEAR US PRESENTATION ON TECHNICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSPORT ASPECTS OF CSCE FINAL ACT. DUTCH UNDERSTANDING IS THAT US WILL PROPOSE THAT FOLLOW-ON TO CSCE BE IN CCMS CONTEXT. THEY OPPOSE THIS ON THE GROUNDS THAT CCMS DOES NOT MEET OFTEN ENOUGH TO HANDLE FOLLOW-ON EFFECTIVELY. THEY WOULD FOLLOW-ON IN ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL COUNCIL.

B) NEW CANADIAN STUDY: DUTCH PLAN TO INDICATE THEIR OPPOSITION TO CANADIAN STUDY ON FOOD AND HEALTH. THEY WILL URGE THAT OECD, FAO OR WHO WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR A FOR SUCH A STUDY SINCE THEY WOULD OFFER WIDER PARTICIPATION, ESPECIALLY FROM LDC'S FOR WHOM STUDY OF GREATEST INTEREST. HOWEVER, DUTCH EXPECT CANADIAN PROPOSAL TO BE APPROVED AND DO NOT PLAN TO VETO IT.

3. REMAINDER OF DISCUSSION CENTERED ON GENERAL FEELING
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AGAINST CCMS AT POLICY LEVEL OF GON. OFFICIAL POSITION IS THAT NATO SHOULD NOT MOVE OUT OF ITS DEFENSE ROLE AND THAT OTHER, MORE BROADLY BASED FORA ARE BETTER FOR CCMS-TYPE PROJECTS. SINCE THIS ATTITUDE IS SHARED BY NEARLY ALL CORNERS OF THE DUTCH POLITICAL SPECTRUM (REFTEL B), THERE IS NOT LIKELY TO BE MUCH CHANGE IN THE FUTURE, IN SPITE OF TECHNICAL LEVEL ENTHUSIASM FOR CCMS PROJECTS. PARTICIPATION AT TECHNICAL LEVEL

IN ONGOING PROJECTS WILL CONTINUE BUT GON DOES NOT PLAN TO
PARTICIPATE IN ANY NEW CCMS PROJECTS.
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